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## GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

YOU had better get your boy ready for school. Only two more weeks and school opens. Bring him in and "fit him up" here where he can have the advantage of mother's experience in selecting his clothes. Our stock is complete and prices are made in every department that will enable you to make large saving on school outfits.

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Saddles, &c., &c.**

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Cheaper than anybody. You will be convinced when you get our prices. Come and let us show you through.

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### LAST ASSAULT.

Japs Are Having More Trouble Than Expected.

Russians Are Hopeful of Holding Out Indefinitely—Cruisers Safe.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The latest reports received at Che Foo indicate that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur has not been successful, but that fighting is still in progress. The Japanese are making what they call the final assault all along the line and claim that the city will be in their possession in a few days. The Japanese have occupied An-shan-shan, driving a part of the Russian forces toward Mukden, but the heavy rains are still interfering with the Manchurian campaign. It is reported that the Russian war vessels Novik and Diana, missing since the Port Arthur fight of August 10, have landed safely in Russian ports. Russia has called out large forces of reserves to be sent to the scene of war.

#### Sunday's Developments.

Russia's refusal to observe the laws of neutrality has brought about a strained situation at Shanghai. The cruiser Askold and a smaller vessel are still there, despite China's orders to leave, and yesterday a Japanese torpedo boat entered the harbor. Before she could reach the Askold, which is in dock, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey placed herself between the two warships, preventing any attempt at hostilities. A fleet of Japanese war vessels is outside the harbor. The Taotai of Shanghai has declared he cannot protect the foreign interests because of Russia's action and has called upon United States Consul General Goodnow to aid him. Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the foreign consuls for today. The Russian cruiser Novik, which has displayed such wonderful activity, was defeated and stranded yesterday by two Japanese cruisers.

The Japanese are said to have captured the northernmost fort of the inner line of the Russian defenses at Port Arthur.

#### HAD TO HURRY

But He Got Off The Track in Time.

Ed Forbes, of Larkin had a narrow escape at the L. & N. depot Saturday afternoon. He was crossing the railroad with an express wagon loaded with groceries and seeing the train close at hand, he whipped up his horse with such speed that the wagon was turned over after it cleared the track. Forbes was caught under the load and seriously bruised. He sustained a severe gash on his forehead, which a physician had to sew up.

#### JOHN BOYD

Purchases Farm of Esq. S. G. Buckner, South of Town.

Jailer John Boyd has bought Mr. S. G. Buckner's farm on the Beverly pike, a very desirable little farm a few miles from town. The price was about \$6,000. Mr. Boyd will move to it at the expiration of his official term.

#### None Too Soon.

Mr. Walter Knight and his two sisters have returned from St. Louis. They narrowly escaped being in the path of the balloon-shaped cyclone of Friday. They were on a street car and the motorman increased his speed and passed out of the danger just ahead of the storm, which a moment more crossed the track behind them.

#### Patient Dead.

Miss Sallie Ferguson, a patient from Graves county, died Sunday at the Asylum. The remains were shipped to Mayfield yesterday.

### RELIC OF WAR.

Historic Weapon Restored to Daughter of Gen. Ross.

A Confederate Officer Who Was Killed While a Prisoner and Attempting to Escape.

Mrs. Joseph Killbrew, of Montgomery county, Tenn., was in Hopkinsville a few days ago on an errand that calls up memories of more than 41 years ago. She came to receive from Judge W. P. Winfree a sabre that was the property of her father, Brig. Gen. Reuben Ross, who was killed in this county in 1862 or 1863.

Ross was a colonel in the Confederate army and while temporarily detached from his command was in and around Hopkinsville. While here he received his commission as Brigadier General and it was found in his pocket when he was mortally wounded two weeks later. The night before this happened he attended a party in Hopkinsville and escorted Miss Bradshaw, now Mrs. W. P. Winfree, to the party. The next day he went into North Christian. That country was filled with Unionists, and some of them informed two furloughed Union soldiers of his presence in the neighborhood. One of these soldiers now lives in this city. They came upon him unexpectedly and captured him. After disarming him, they made preparations to take him to federal headquarters as a prisoner. While they were in the act of mounting horses for the trip, Ross suddenly grabbed one of his captors and while attempting to snatch a pistol from his belt, the other soldier brained him with the butt of his gun. In a desperate condition Ross was brought to town and taken to Mrs. Watt's residence, where he received surgical attention, but his skull was crushed and he died a few days later from the blow.

The sabre he wore was taken care of by Miss Bradshaw, who being related to him, called at his boarding house. After the war closed she became the wife of Judge Winfree, a Confederate soldier and comrade of the dead man, and they have carefully preserved the sabre for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Killbrew is a daughter of Gen. Ross, whose home is in Montgomery county, Tenn. Judge Winfree not long ago met her and told her of the weapon and invited her to come over and make his family a visit and get it. This she has done.

Gen. Ross was a grandson of the noted preacher of the same name. He is well remembered by many of our older citizens. He was a gallant soldier, noted for his reckless bravery and desperate disregard of danger. Once before he was taken a prisoner and while on the way to a federal prison jumped from a train moving at full speed and escaped with such slight injuries that he rejoined his regiment not long afterwards. At the time he received his death wound, he forced his captors to act on the defensive to save their own lives. The death he had so often courted came to him from his own recklessness.

#### HEAVY MORTGAGE

Placed On Henderson's New Play House.

James E. English, of Paducah, who has been talking of building an opera house here, has mortgaged the English Theatre at Henderson. The following special appeared in Sunday's paper:

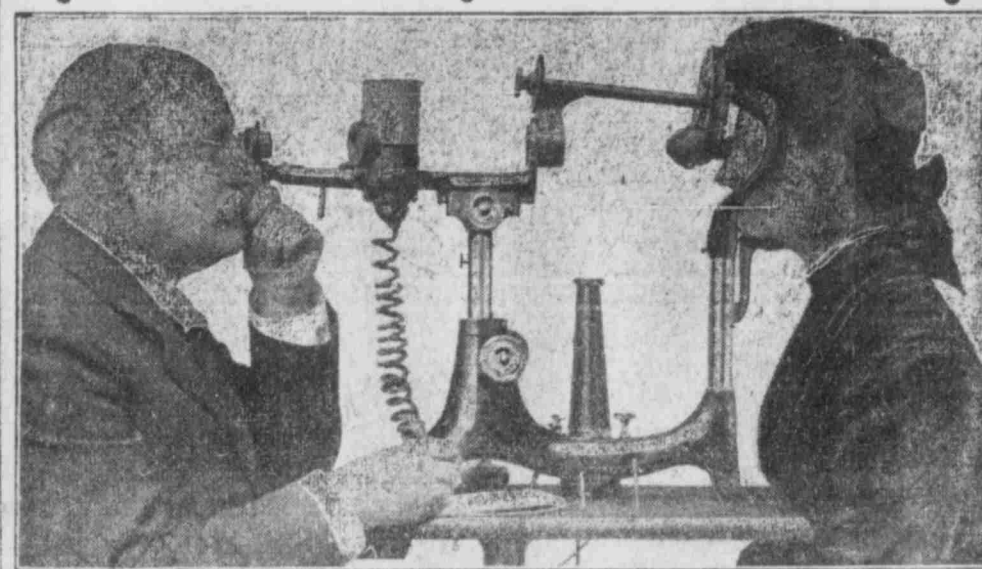
Henderson, Ky., Aug. 20.—The English Theater Company filed a mortgage deed of trust today for \$15,000 to trustee Charles E. Dallam. This mortgage is to secure the issuance of 6 per cent. gold bonds for the above amount to run for twenty years. The property pledged in this mortgage is the English Theater property in this city.

## No Cut Sales.

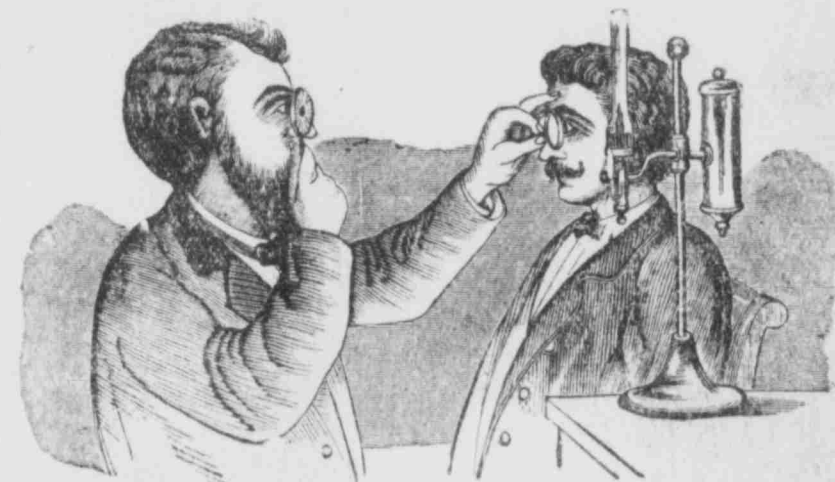
We have no "Cut Sales," but will guarantee to sell goods as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville. A large stock to select from. We invite you to call at once and inspect our goods.

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Main St., - Hopkinsville, Ky.



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#### OLD PHONES

Are Being Listed as New Ones, Says Mr. Hoge.

Manager Hoge, of the Home Telephone Co., says complaints have come to his office that several of his subscribers have had their directors abstracted.

He says an agent of the Cumberland told him that a great objection to the automatic service was that no call could be made in the absence of a directory, whereas a Cumberland subscriber could request central to connect by name. Mr. Hoge says it is proper to warn his subscribers to watch their directories, but if any subscriber's book has disappeared he will supply another. Call 1111 or 1444. He further says the list of 32 alleged new subscribers published by the Cumberland as having been put on since Aug. 1, contains the names of at least 8 who were on the directory issued several months ago. Others are outside of town and several are duplicated.

The Home Company has put in 27 more new ones since August 1 and others will be put in as soon as they can be reached by the workmen.

#### Substitute Carrier.

Fred C. C. the popular and gentlemanly mail carrier on the South Main—Net route is taking Vm. Knight, a color-

#### BULLETS WHISTLED

As the Preacher Left Rich Redd's House.

A colored bartender named Rich Redd, when he returned home Saturday night, it is said, found a colored preacher named Jones in a room with his wife under circumstances that convinced him that the minister was not making a pastoral call. Redd opened fire as the preacher leaped from a window and fled with such precipitancy that a barbed-wire fence proved to be only a temporary obstacle. The preacher sustained some scratches, either from flying bullets or barbed wires, he doesn't know which.

#### EDWARDS-CARTER.

Young Couple of Bennettstown Wedded Last Week.

Mr. Charles M. Edwards and Miss Ollie Carter, daughter of Mrs. Osborne, both of Bennettstown, were married a few nights ago, by the Rev. Israel Joiner, at his residence near Lafayette.

#### Nashville Man Hurt.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 19.—E. S. Weddell, claiming Nashville, Tenn., as his home, was struck by a south-bound train last night two miles north of this city. His left arm was mashed and his hip dislocated. He was sent home to-day.